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Letter dated 7 June 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Serbia and Montenegro to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to transmit, enclosed herewith, for your information, a letter from Mr. Vuk Drašković, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Serbia and Montenegro, addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would circulate the present letter and its annex as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Nebojša **Kaludjerović**
Permanent Representative

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Annex to the letter dated 7 June 2004 from the Permanent Representative of Serbia and Montenegro to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have been prompted to write to you following today's killing of 17-year-old Dimitrije Popović in the village of Gračanica, Kosovo and Metohija.

After the recent eruption of Albanian terror against the minority Serbs on 17 and 18 March 2004, the military, police and civil authorities deployed by the United Nations Security Council in Kosovo must respond to this latest crime urgently and resolutely.

No hesitation in implementing Security Council resolution 1244 (1999) can be tolerated any longer. The international community, KFOR, the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo and the other civilian bodies of the United Nations on the ground are obliged to ensure secure conditions and all other rights for the Serb community in Kosovo. Anything short of that is encouraging the criminal minds and their plans to cleanse Kosovo of its remaining Serbs.

Therefore, I request and expect appropriate steps to be taken not only by the Security Council but also by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Alliance and the Contact Group and European Union countries.

This atrocity shows also that the international community has the primary responsibility to guarantee full self-governance for Serbs and other non-Albanians in Kosovo and Metohija, as insisted on by the Government of Serbia and the Council of Ministers of the State Union of Serbia and Montenegro.

(*Signed*) Vuk **Drašković**